

Exhibit E

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EMPLOYER: BEST WESTERN CONVENTION CENTER

HTC Case #U07-368/ The New York Hotel and Motel Trades Council, AFL-CIO, request a Card Count for all Employees.

Hearing held at the Office of the Impartial Chairperson on August 24, 2007.

APPEARANCES:

For the Employer: Waseem Khan
Raymond Sun
Human Resources

Counsel for the Employer: Seyfarth Shaw, LLP
By: Peter Walker, Esq.

For the New York Hotel & Motel Trades Council, AFL-CIO:
Counsel: Pitta & Dreier LLP
By: Joseph Farelli, Esq.

For the Union: Rich Maroko, Esq.
William St. Pierre
Local 6

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Pursuant to the Industry-Wide Agreement ("IWA") by and between the New York Hotel and Motel Trades Council, AFL-CIO ("Union") and the Hotel Association of New York City, Inc., regarding recognition of the Union, the undersigned conducted a "card count" with respect to a group of workers employed by the Best Western Convention Center ("Hotel") or ("Employer") consisting of all regular full-time and part-time employees ("Unit").

The Union presented authorization cards designating the New York Hotel & Motel Trades Council, AFL-CIO as the exclusive bargaining representative.

The parties stipulated that the Unit consists of 21 employees with a difference of opinion on the eligibility of one additional employee, the Front Desk

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Manager. With her, the total Unit is made up of 22 employees. The parties stipulated that a card count would be taken of the Unit made up of the 22 employees listed on Exhibit A, subject to the Union challenging the eligibility of the Front Desk Manager, Molliny Viriri, if her inclusion in the Unit is determinative of whether the Union represents the majority of employees in the Unit.

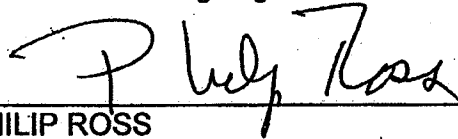
Accordingly, I compared the signatures on the authorization cards with the signatures made by the same Employees furnished to me on official employment records by the Employer in private. The authorization cards have not been reviewed by the Employer.

My review of the cards was conducted in complete secrecy without any representative of the Employer or Union present. I conclude that the Union presented valid authorization cards from a majority of workers in the unit.

Accordingly, I designate the New York Hotel & Motel Trades Council as the bargaining agent for the Unit at the Hotel.

Dated: New York, New York
August 24, 2007

PHILIP ROSS, under the penalties of perjury duly affirms that he is the arbitrator described herein, and that he executed the foregoing instrument.



PHILIP ROSS
Office of the Impartial Chairperson